They've Been to the Philippines, Saw the Morgan City Wrecked and Have Taken Part in an International Conference —Their Fine Ship, the Presidente Sarmiente.

The Argentine Republic's training ship Presidente Sarmiente entered this port yes terday morning, crossing the Sandy Hook bar at about 11 o'clock. The Sarmiente is the best of the four training ships of the Argentine Navy. She is nearing the end of a two-years royage of training for the Argentine midshipmen whom she has taken on a trip about the world. She is a comparatively new full rigged sailing ship, 265 feet long, with 43 feet beam. She has auxiliary steam power, but it not used except in entering and leaving port. On the high seas her motive power is altogether furnished by her sails.

For a ship of her size the Presidente Sarmiente carries a rather large company. She has twenty-two officers and non-commissioned officers. Then there are the forty midship men of the class of 1898 of the Argentine Naval School, and 100 naval apprentices, boys of from sixteen to twenty, who will receive ratings as petty officers at the end of the cruise. These boys have been the hard-worked youngsters of the crew and have done all the rough work on the ship. There is also a crew of 305 men The midshipmen have had a steady grind of studies all the time the ship has been at sea They have had recitations by sections daily and have had to do rather more work then would have been required of them in a shore lassroom. Full shore liberty has been allowed to them when in port. This time has been regarded as their vacation season, and while they have visited different navy yards and fortifications in the course of the cruise they have done it rather in the way of an optional exercise that they found pleasant than as a part of the curriculum.

Among the exercises required of the midshipmen on the Presidente Sarmiente are boxing lessons. Their instructor in boxing is a competent looking gentleman named Collins whom they gathered unto themselves in San Francisco He has hammered them all over the face of the earth, and the waters thereof. They have also had fencing lessons and a regular course in photography. Lieut. Leopoldo Gard showed

in photography. Lieut. Leopoldo Gard showed to all the ship's visitors yesterday a number of photographs which had been taken by the midshipmen in various ports of the world. There is a completely fitted if rather compact dark room on the berth deok of the ship.

The Presidente Sarmiente left Buenos Ayres on Jan. 12. 1899. She sailed down the South American coast to the Straits of Magelian and at Sandy Point. Chili, joined a fieet that was attending a conference between the Presidents of Chili and of the Argentine Republic. Chili had three cruisers at Sandy Point, and the Argentine Republic had only two. The Presidente Sarmiente was called in a hurry to make the honors even. The two Presidents had a nice little chat and settled the questions about the boundary lines which they had met to discuss. The Presidente Sarmiente was then free to go on her journey. She went up the coast to Valparaiso, where the midshipmen were greeted with receptions, concerts, balls and feasts. Then the ship went on up to Callao and to Panama and to one or two Mexican ports.

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At San Francisco the cadets visited the Union Iron Works, where the Oregon was built and on June 19 the Presidente sailed for Honolulu, reaching there in time to participate in the Fourth of July celebration of the men and soldiers on the United States transports. The cadets and the officers of the training ship joined in the festivities heartily and several dinners were given to the army officers of the transports on the training ship. Sailing from Honolulu after the anniversary of the independence of the Argentine Republic was celebrated on July 9, the ship headed for Yokohama. Coasting along Japan the Sarmiente ran across the United States transport Morgan City just fifteen minutes before the Morgan City was wrecked. The Morgan City people said they did not want any help, thanks, and the training ship went down the coast and reported the Morgan City's plight to the Japanese authorities, who politiely sent off a cruiser to ther. After this the training ship visited all the principal Chinese ports and the Russian fortifications at Port Arhur. From Hong Kong she crossed to Manila. There again there were great doings. The captain of the cruiser Baltimore particularly impressed the officers of the Presidente Sarmiente by his courtesy. Admiral Dewey had sailed away a week or two before the arrival of the training ship, but the Argentine people said that a whole crew of admirals could have been no more courteous to them than the Baltimore's skipper had been. He offered them everything from olives to coal, and though they needed nothing, they were just as much obliged as if they

courteous to them than the Baltimore's skipper had been. He offered them everything from clives to coal, and though they needed nothing, they were just as much obliged as if they had been shipwrecked.

Lieut. Gard was asked what he thought of the task of the United States in the Philippines. He shrugged his shoulders. The Filipinos were very foolish, he said. They made the great mistake of rebelling against Spain when they were not strong enough to fight without help and now they found themselves at the mercy of the people they had called in to help them. To all peoples suffering under the tyrrany of Spain, said the Lieutenant, the Argentine Republic was a glorious and shining example. As for the task cut out for the United States he thought he knew a good deal about people who were brought up under Spanish institutions and he should say that it was for the most part a matter of time. When the Filipinos were convinced of American honesty of purpose and airness to them they would be good. But it would take them a long time as they had never heard of a government of that sort.

The Presidente Sarmiente came back to the western hemisphere by way of Singapore, Colombo, Ceyion, and the Suez Canal. She made a little stay at Naples and another at Toulon, where the midshipmen were permitted to look over the fortifications. The Argentin-

colombo, Ceylon, and the Suez Canal. She made a little stay at Naples and another at Toulon, where the midshipmen were permitted to look over the fortifications. The Argentinians had not much to say about the visit they made to Gibraitar, but they were gloriously enthusiastic about their reception in the Spanish cities of Barcelona and Cartagena. The ship crossed the Atlantic to La Guayra, Venecuela and then salled around Cuba, visiting Santiago and Havana, Her trip from Havana New York was uneventful.

The Presidente Sarmiente will stay in this port about two weeks. While they are here the cadets hope to have an opportunity to visit the Navy Yard and to see some of the harbor forts. The ship will be open to visitors while she is in the bay, but they will find fewer of the usual training ship mascots aboard of her than are usual. About the only pets on board are the canary birds which the boys and the crew bought at Madeira. From New York the ship will go to Hampton Roads, Bahia and back to Buenos Ayres, arriving there early in September.

WAKED HIM WITH A SONG.

"The Wearing of the Green" Aroused an

Irish Patient When Other Means Failed. A man whose gesticulations were frightening hildren was gathered in by a policeman at Sinety-sixth street and Central Park West yesbrday and taken to the Harlem Hospital, where It was found that he was suffering from detrium tremens. He said he was Charles Hoff-Irium tremens. He said he was Charles Hoffman of 298 West Tenth street. Then he became unconscious. House Surgeon Neafsey tried all usual methods to arouse the man, but none of them had any effect. So the doctor tried an experiment. He judged from the man's appearance that he was an Irishman who had not given his right name, so he sent for a hospital orderly, who sings most of the popular Irish airs, and started him on "The Westing of the Gre n." It worked like magic. After a few bars the tentient jumped up proclaiming: Suroan' that carries me back to the days of me youth". He was John O'Connor, a horse-soner of 228 West Twenty-six street, he told the Finer of 328 West Twenty-six street, he told the Burgeon later. He was kept in the alcoholic ward.

J. NICHOLAS BROWN CHRISTENED.

One of the Richest Infants in the World Named for His Dead Father. NEWPORT, R. I., June 21 .- John Nichole

own, the four-months-old son of John olas Brown, who died this spring in New York, was christened to-day by Bishop Coadjutor McVickar of Rhode L-land. The child is one of the richest bables in the world, and when he becomes of age he will have in the neighbor-bod of \$30,000,000. His father left him \$6,000,000 and his uncle. Harold Brown, left him an additional fortune. The ceremony took place in Emanuel Episcopal Church. The party consisted of Mrs. John Carter Brown, the child's grandmother; Mrs. John Nicholas Brown, his mother; Mrs. Harold Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Watts Suerman and the Rev. and Mrs. G. Grayville Morrill of Tuxedo, the latter four acting as sponsors. The church was decorated with wild flowers and special music was rendered by the choir. tor McVictar of Rhode Island. The child is one

Run Over Stealing a Ride.

Fig. t-year-old Joseph McGuire of 334 East Thirty-eighth street stole a ride yesterday fternoon on a truck driven by Samuel Parkligion of 538 East 150th street. Another truck was fastened behind the truck on which the boy sat and when he was thrown off in turning a corner the wheels of the second truck passed over his stomach. He will probably die. The diver was looked up.

GRAND JURY SECRETS IN A DREAM. Alderman Matty of Syracuse, Who Gave Them

STRACUSE, June 21.-Alderman Frank Matty, who was subpænaed before Justice Wilmot M Smith, presiding at the extraordinary term of the Supreme Court in this city called to investigate criminal charges made against officials in connection with overdrafts of the public funds, to-day testified that alleged secrets o the extraordinary Grand Jury, which he had given out, came to him in a dream. Last Friday night Alderman Matty in an interview said that he knew positively that indictments had been found against the Mayor, fifteen Aldermen and former Overseer of the Poor Jacob Sehl. Justice Smith gave a gasp of astonishment as Matty gave his testimony, but made no attempt to rebuke him. Matty admitted the interview, and when asked by Prosecuting Officer C. H. Lewis on what knowledge or in-formation he based his assertions to the re-

"I had no knowledge of the matter at all. I had no information either."

Q. It was a matter of conjecture? A. Possibly.

ibly.

Q. Mere imagination? A. No, sir.
Q. Had you communication with a grand uror? A. No, sir.
Q. Directly or indirectly? A. No, sir.
Q. Now, sir, upon what did you base your normation to the reporter? A. Do you want page to tell you?

me to tell you?
"I am asking you," said Mr. Lewis.
"All right. Your Honor may take a little exception to this, but I will answer with your consent."
Mr. Matty paused, and, as there was no sign from the Court, proceeded:
"On June 14 this reporter came to me and we had this talk reported in the paper. On June 13, at night, or early in the morning of June 14. I had a dream. I am going to tell what it was."

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There was a titter in the court room.

"I dreamed or dreamt," continued the witness, "that Francis Hendricks and John S. Kenyon were talking within my hearing. Kenyon said: "We must indict—"."

"If your Honor please," interrupted Mr. Lewis, addressing the Court, "I do not think that there is any necessity of spreading this trash upon the records."

"You don't want it?" queried Matty.

"I want evidence," replied Mr. Lewis.

"You had a dream," repeated Justice Smith.

"You don't want to know what Mr. Hendricks said then?" asked Mr. Matty, but there was no response.

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Alderman Matty then swore that his only knowledge of the Grand Jury's action was gained from his dream, and that he had never heard or seen any member of the Grand Jury, which is somewhat remarkable, as that body is composed of well-known citizens.

"That's sufficient." said the Justice.

After leaving the room Matty said to the crowd about the doors: "I dreamed it then, but I know it now."

The opinion grows that the city officials concerned are keeping tabs on the Grand Jury, and that no attempts will be spared to influence that body. The Mayor himself, interviewed at the same time as Matty, said he understood that indictments had been found, as stated, but on the witness stand denied much that the interview stated positively.

WARRANTEE DEED FOR BABY. Curious East Side Experiment at Legalizing an Adoption.

A warrantee deed for a man child was filed in the Register's office yesterday by Isaac Kample, a notary public of 147 Stanton street. It atempts to set forth that Pauline Mathis of 40 Delancey street had conveyed her son Paul to Annie Gross for \$100. The paper was received by the clerk with a number of other documents and he did not read it through until the notary had gone away. It was then shown to John von Glahn, chief clerk, who said there was nothing to do but record it. The full text of the document, which is rather elliptical in spots, is as follows:

Know all men by these presents, that I. Pauline Mathis, of the city of New York, borough of Manhatan, party of the first part, and Annie Gross, party of the second part, for and in consideration of the sum of \$100, lawful money of the United States, to me in hand paid, at or before the unsealing and delivery of these presents, by Pauline Mathis of the same place, party of the first part, for the good will, right and title to the child, Paul Mathis, situated at the premises known as 40 Delancey street, city of New York, borough of Manhattan, to have and to hold the same unto the said party of the second part, her executors and administrators forever, and I do for my heirs, the party of the second part, covenant and agree to warrant and defend the sale of the aforesaid child, Paul Mathis, hereby sold unto the party of the second part, her executors, administrators and assigns, against all and every person and persons whatsoever.
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This was signed by Pauline Mathis and Annie Gross, princitals; Albert Jacobs and Philips Ascher, witnesses, and Isaac Kample, notary. Pauline Mathis, the mother of the child, is the daughter of, Bernard Mathis, a cloak-maker. She has a brother, Jacob, who is also a cloakmaker. She has a brother, Jacob, who is also a cloakmaker. She is unmarried, and previous to the birth of the child worked also at the cloakmaking trade. At her home yesterday afternoon she denied that the child had been sold, and said that she had, not received one cent. She signed a paper at the notary's office, she said, but believed it was simply the ordinary adoption proceedings. She advertised the child for adoption, and Mrs. Rosenberg of 141 Norfolk street introduced her a few days ago to Mrs. Gross.

Mrs. Gross is said to be the wife of a butcher living in this city. She is about 25 years old and has no children of her own, although she has been married some years. She saw the baby and was pleased with it and agreed to take it, and a notary was called in to draw up some kind of adoption papers. Miss Mathis said that in the notary's office the witness Ascher handed Mrs. Gross a bright silver dollar. Mrs. Gross gave it to Miss Mathis and Miss Mathis gave it back to the notary. Notary Kample said that he had seen no money. The parties told him that Mrs. Gross had agreed to pay a certain sum for the child to the mother, but no money was passed in his office. He did not know the address or whereabouts of any of the parties in the case except that of Miss Mathis. the parties in the case except that of Miss Mathis.

FIVE HOURS TO CHICAGO.

These One-Rail Cars Will Go on the Jumpity Jump 200 Miles an Hour.

DETROIT, Mich., June 21 .- Major Rothwell of Detroit, who has just returned from New York, brings news of a big scheme which is on the point of being consummated for an electric railway line between New York and Chicago. The American Railway Company, 6 Wall street, proposes to build such a road and make the trip from New York to Chicago by means of cigar-shaped cars in five hours. The

means of cigar-shaped cars in five hours. The cars will run on a single rail. The Major declares that George Westinghouse has said they can make 200 miles an hour with perfect safety. Major Rothwell says all necessary capital has been subscribed.

A young woman at the typewriter was in charge of the office of the American Railway Company, 6 Wall street, yesterday afternoon. Asked about the proposed new line between New York and Chicago, she said:

"Mr. Osborn Congleton knows all about it. He's at Coney Island building a jumpity-jump for Paul Boyton."

On telephoning to Coney Island it was found that the "jumpity-jump" is to be a centrifugal railroad, 600 feet long, its cars following by gravity at a great speed and at one point performing a somersulit, the people in them being strapped to their seats. The contract for the jumpity-jump represents an expenditure of \$5,000.

ODD CHARGE AGAINST CAPT. SANDS. With Him on a Yacht.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., June 21,-Capt. Treadwell Sands, who with his wife and three children is spending the summer aboard the sloopyacht Lizzie, now anchored in Echo Bay, was arrested to-day on a complaint made against him by Dr. G. B. Balch, an officer of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Dr. for Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Dr. Balch says that Capt. Sands has no right to deprive his children of an education by keeping them cooped up in the narrow cabin and deck of a small sloop. He alleges that Capt. Sands has failed to provide proper clothing; for the youngsters and that they are permitted to be exposed to the weather and endure all kinds of hardships. Capt. Sands was arraigned this afternoon before Judge Vanzelm and held in \$500 bail for trial on Saturday. He says that the children were not neglected, as he has a teacher come aboard the yacht to instruct them.

Cashler Mayer Convicted in Havana.

According to advices received by Page & Conant, lawyers of this city and Havana, their former cashier in Havana, Clarence Mayer, has peen convicted in Havana of forgery and has been sentenced to eight years' imprisonment. Mayer was charged with raising from \$25 to \$2,500 a check of a customer of the firm, which he cashed in Havana at the raised figures. He came here with the proceeds and was arrested at the Waldorf-Astoria. A requisition of Gen. Wood from Cuba was honored here by Gov. Roosevelt, but Mayer fought his extradition. Justice Lawrence decided against Mayer in

H. C. BENHAM ACQUITTED.

THE JURY DECIDES THAT HE IS NOT GUILTY OF WIFE MURDER. The Crowd in the Court Room Cheers the Ver-

dict-Benham Embraces His Counsel and Both Weep-The Defendant Congratulated on His Acquittal-The Judge's Charge. CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., June 21.-Three years ago to-day Howard Curtis Benham was placed on trial in Batavia for the murder of his wife, Florence Tout Benham, and was afterward convicted and sentenced to death. This afternoon another jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. The moment when the verdict was rendered was the most dramatic of the whole trial. Justice Houghton's charge to the jury was delivered this forenoon. The prosecution had suddenly rested, and after a short examination of the stenographer's minutes of the

trial Justice Houghton began. "You must find this defendant guilty of murder in the first degree or find him not guilty." he said. "The elements of the lower grades of crime are wanting in many respects. These elements are not created so that the jury can escape the responsibility of finding the de-

fendant guilty of a greater crime." He recited the charge as named in the indictment and said that the prosecution, as a matter of law, was bound to prove that the prussic acid was taken into Mrs. Benham's mouth and that she swallowed it down. Even if the jury decided that the evidence showed the defendant guilty of administering the acid to his wife as an injection, knowing it to be poison, and did it with intent to cause death, the verdict should be one of not guilty. Neither could there be a finding of guilty regarding the administration of morphine to cause death, because the indictment did not cover it.

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He said that evidence of the relations of Benham to May Wiard were important as bearing on the claim that he desired to be rid of his wife to make a place for the Wiard woman. As to the evidence of the defendant's debauch at Akron with the woman known as "Millie." Justice Houghton said that if the Court of Appeals had not already passed upon it as competent in the former trial, he would not have admitted it at this trial. He did not believe that it had any bearing on the crime charged against the defendant. It was as much proof that Benham did not love May Wiard as that he did not love his wife.

"The defendant cannot be convicted, he must not be convicted, it would be an outrage to convict him because of his relation with that lewd woman." said Judge Houghton referring to the woman Millie: "or because he resorted with her at different places. Society will punish him for that.

In conclusion Judge Houghton said: "Of course, gentiemen, in the consideration of all the circumstances of this trial, you are not to allow the result of the former trial to influence you. It makes no difference what the verdict of the former jury was, you are not to consider it, for the case may have been tried very differently and under different circumstances. Besides you are the men to decide this case. Also thesact that the defendant did not go on the stand cannot be taken as against him. The defendant has a right to say: "You have charged me with a crime, you must prove me guilty beyond a reasonable doubt, for I am innocent till I am proved guilty." In he consideration of the conflicting evidence of certain witnesses you are to use your own good judgment as to the credibility or incredibility of their testimony from the appearance of the witness and other indications that present themselves to you. If you find beyond a doubt that the defendant committed this crime, you are inconsistencies unexplained or a reasonable doubt of his guilt, you must acquit. In other words, render such a verdict

reception there. The verdict gives universal satisfaction in this village. It is understood that there is much dissatisfaction in Batavia, Benham's home, although much of the acrimony that was first shown when Benham was arrested has disappeared.

Benham has been three different times in danger of the electric chair. Florence Tout Benham died Jan. 4, 1807, and her husband was accused of administering prussic acid to her. He was convicted and sentenced to die Nov. 1, 1897. The Court of Appeals affirmed the conviction, but two days before Benham was to die Gov. Roosevelt granted a respite, and Justice Hooker of Buffalo granted a respite, and Justice Hooker of Buffalo granted a new trial, thus delaying the execution of the sentence again. The place of trial was changed from Genessee to Outario county.

Attorney Wade of counsel for Benham said: "This is a triumph of truth and justice, thank God."

Benham said: "I am delighted with the verdict, and it will give me an impetus to start life again."

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Mrs. Benham said: "My boy's life is saved, and the end for which I have worked so long is accomplished."

Benham says he is going to remain in Canandaigua for a few weeks. He has accepted an invitation to stay with some friends at their cottage on the shore of Canandaigua Lake. He says he connow speak further of his plans for the future. His parents will return to Batavia soon, where they reside.

JOEL BURKE WOLFE'S WILL.

Estate of \$8,000,000 in Trust for His Sisters -Was a Citizen of Rhode Island.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 21 .- The will of Joel Burke Wolfe has been offered here for probate. Mr. Wolfe had no property here, but it is now learned that he was a citizen of Rhode Island for several years. The will is dated 1887 and there are several codicils. The executors are Jonathan Thorn and Charles Snead, Jr., of New York and they are to serve without bonds. They and Mrs. N. Deveroux Clapp, a sister, are named as trustees to manage the business of Mr. Wolfe. Mr. Wolfe left the use of his house on Fifth avenue. New York, with all its contents and the use of his stables to his sister, Sarah C. Wolfe, provided she does not marry. His business is to be continued for the benefit of his sisters, Sarah C. and Alice G. Wolfe. The residue of the estate is left in trust for the benefit of all his sisters and at their death it is to go to their children. He gives Mrs. Clapp the privilege of buying 225 shares of New York Guarantee Trust Company stock at \$126 a share. The special bequests included \$2,000 to G. Colley, sailing master of the yacht Radha, a like amount to J. H. Cavanagh, Mr. Wolfe's secretary, and \$1,500 each to two servants. The estate is valued at \$8,000,000. They and Mrs. N. Deveroux Clapp, a sister,

BODY FOUND IN NIAGARA RIVER. Supposed to Be That of the Girl Who Jumped Into the Whirlpool Rapids.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., June 21 .- Early this morning a body supposed to be that of Gertrude Roth of Allentown, Pa., the girl who jumped into the whirlpool rapids on June 11. was found near Lewiston and turned over to was found near Lewiston and turned over to Coroner Walker. Friends of the dead girl had notified a Niazara Falls undertaker to take charge of the body when found, but when they went for it to-day the Coroner refused to surrender it on the grounds that they could not postitively identify it as Miss Roth. Friends in Allentown have been notified and are expected here to-night. They cannot reach Lewiston until morning, and as that village is without lacilities for caring for a body, it has been returned to the river for the night.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth G. Boyce daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Boyce of Poughkeepste, to James S. Dwight, son of Prof. William B. Dwight of Vassar College, took place on Wednesday evening in the Second Reformed Church, Poughkeepste. The Rev. William Bancroft Hill performed the ceremony. Miss Elizabeth D. Dwight, sister of the bridegroom, was the maid of honor, and Mr. Benjamin H. Dwight, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

CHICAGO, June 21.-The marriage of Miss Minnie Blumenthal, daughter of M. Blumenthal, of Marion, Ind., to Maurice B. Blumenthal, Assistant District Attorney of New York, took place at noon to-day at the Auditorium Annex.

Court of Appeals Summer Term Closes Te-day. SARATOGA, June 21 .- The Court of Appeals will close its summer term to-morrow. There is but one case on the calendary Ne-572 MR. BACON IN THE CAISSON.

Insurance Company, had an unusual experience

yesterday and one which was attended with

Director of the Atlantic Mutual Takes a Few Hard Breaths Underground. Francis M. Bacon of 20 West Tenth street, who is a director and member of the Building

some risk. A large crowd watched descend in a bucket to one of the huge calssons, filled with compressed air, which are being sunk in the process of laying a foundation for the new sky-scraper which is being built by his company at the corner of Wall and William streets. Mr. Bacon was under the care of John O'Rourke, who is building the the care of John O'Rourke, who is building the foundations for the big structure, and the trip was undertaken with considerable reluctance by Mr. O'Rourke, who feared its effects upon an elderly man, used to no more rigorous conditions than are common to a business man of wealth. However, as Mr. Bacen was anxious to see for himself how foundations are laid underneath the shale and quicksand through which the caisson I assed before reaching bed rock, the trip was undertaken.

Removing his good clothes in Mr. O'Rourke's office, Mr. Bacon donned overalls and an old hat and was ready. He suffered considerably from pain in his tars as the bucket descended into the air lock. The upper air gate closed, the lower one opened and the compressed air rushed into the chamber. But Mr. Bacon followed the method common with workers in compressed air, "swallowing" frequently and opening the inside passaces to his ears by holding his nose and blowing violently through it. At the bottom of the shaft, thirty feet underground and fully flifty below the street, he passed a few minutes watching the half dozen workmen shovelling away the sand, which resulted from the drying-out of the quicksand as the powerful blasts of compressed air blew against it; the force of the air also keeping the sand from running into the caisson. Upon his return to common air again Mr. Bacon experienced no other ill effects than a ringing in the ears and a feeling of slight compression in the head. Mr. O'Rourke compilmented him upon his feat, and afterward remarked that it was unique in his experience to find an elderly business man with the courage to undertake it. foundations for the big structure, and the trip

HE ADVERTISED FOR A WIFE.

Mr. Akins of Liberty Falls Is Busy Opening Letters and Receiving Ladies in Person.

MONTICELLO. N. Y., June 21.—James H. Akins of Liberty Falls, Sullivan county, who advertised for a wife a few days ago, to take the place of the late Mrs. Akins, is having a bunch of trouble. Letters are pouring in to him from New York city and surrounding places so rapidly that the Post Office force at that place has been increased, and Mr. Akins has pressed residents of the village into service, opening and answering the applications. But very few letters are received without the necessary twocent stamp, which was one of the requirements

cent stamp, which was one of the requirements of the advertisement. The letters are not the least of Mr. Akins's trouble, for a number of the applicants are answering in person instead of by letter, and hardly a day passes without one or more of them alighting from the train and inquiring her way to his residence.

Mr. Akins is not a close-fisted man by any means and has a tender heart, and when these young ladies arrive on the scene he treats them graciously, sees that they are well taken care of while they remain, and when they are ready to depart pays their fare back home again. He says he is now "getting darned tired" of paying out his money and spending his time without finding any one to suit him. The last one to arrive on the scene was a flery red-haired girl, accompanied by her mother, "who came along to be a witness to the bargain." They remained two days, and then he paid their fares home to get rid of them. He says he wont have any more fooling around with girls, and he will marry no one but a widow, who must be between 30 and 40 years of age, and sensible.

FORTUNE LEFT TO WINCHESTER, VA Town to Have a Library and New Public

Schools From Judge Handley's Estate. PHILADELPHIA, June 21 .- As the result of decision by Judge Gray in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals to-day the city o Winchester, Va., will get \$250,000 for a public library and the use of more than \$500,000 for twenty years. The opinion affirms the decreof the lower court as to the will of Judge John Handley of the Probate Court of Pennsylvania, who died in Scranton in 1895. His estate was appraised at \$1,400,000, but its future value, it being in coal and lumber lands, will be much greater. Judge Handley was an ardent lover of the city of Winchester, and in his will he left \$250,000 for the library to be known as the John Handley Library, and after making other bequests left the residue of his estate to the city of Winchester for the erection of school-buses and the education of the poor. Cougins of the testator attacked the latter clause of the testator attacked the latter clause of the testator attacked. of the testator attacked the latter clause of the will, contending that Judge Handley died intestate as to all except the specific be-quests and that they should inherit the residue. They urged that the residuary clause was invalid because the city of Winchester, being a municipal corporation, had not the right to take and administer, and because the bene-ficiary and the objects and purposes of the trust were uncertain.

FUNERAL OF H. WALTER WEBB. Many of His Old Associates in the New York Central Present.

SING SING, N. Y., June 21.-The funeral of H. Walter Webb was held from St. Mary's Episco pal Church, Scarborough, at 11 o'clock this forenoon. The services were largely attended. There were prayers at the home of Mr. Webb prior to bringing the remains to the church. The Rev. Endicott P. Peabody of the Groton School, Groton, Conn., was in charge of the services and was assisted by the Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, and the Rev. Thomas R. Harris, rector of St. Mary's Church. The singing was by the choir of Dr. Morgan's church. The honorary pall-bearers were William L. Kingsland, Benjamin Knower, Louis P Henop. Robert Dinwiddie, V. Everit Macy and William Martin, all members of the church vestry of which Mr. Webb has been junior warden for years. The coffin was of oak covered with purple cloth. Besides the immediate relatives and family there were present: William K. Vanderbilt, John Sloane, D. O. Mills, S. R. Callaway, President of the New York Central; D. B. McCoy, Edgar Van Etten, George H. Dantels, E. V. W. Rossiter, Arthur G. Leonard, Frank Lewis, Walter Ratte and many others prominent in the railroad and financial world. Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York,

HOARD IN DROWNED MAN'S CLOTHES. They Had Lain in the Morgue Two Mouths

With \$250 in a Hidden Pocket. John H. Wilde of Albany came to this city resterday to pay the undertaker's bill for the burial of his brother, Edward Wilde, whose body was found in the North River on April 19 body was found in the North River on April 10 and taken to the Morgue. The Albany man told the undertaker that he had found in a storage warehouse in Albany four bank books that had belonged to Edward Wilde, showing deposits amounting to \$4,000. The undertaker sugg sted that it might be worth while to go to the Morgue and examine the dead man's clothes. Wilde did so and found \$250 sewed in a little pocket inside the left leg of his brother's trousers.

The man who was drowned was a bargain hunter in the diamond business. He lived alone in Washington Square.

Schley Music Hall Leased.

The theatre known as the Schley was transferred yesterday from Farrell & Sullivan to David Henderson on a ten years' lease. It will be reopened as the Savoy early in September for the production of musical shows. Before then important interior alterations will be made. Mr. Henderson will manage the theatre for the Savoy Amusement Company, which, he says, includes some prominent capitalists.

Operation on Mayor Harrison's Brother Sac William Preston Harrison was successfully

perated on yesterday for appendicitis. Dr. W Travis Gibb performed the operation, and he said last night that Mr. Harrison would be able to be out in three weeks. Mayor Carrer Harrison of Chicago spent most of his time yeaterday in the sanitarium where his brother is a particular.

Skeleton in the Canarsie Meadows. The skeleton of a man was found to the mendows east of the landing at Canarsie yesterday afternoon by John Green, a fisherman of Blackwall Meadows. The police were unable to find any marks by which identification could be made. At the side of the skeleton was an old pair of trousers. The skeleton was taken to

Evangelist to Work at the Paris Fair. CINCINNATI, June 21.-Zach T. Sweeney of Columbus, Ind., State Fish Commissioner, will give up his office and establish a religious mission at the Paris Exposition. The Christian Standard, a periodical of the Christian Church, published in this city, is pushing the matter and all but \$500 of the sum necessary has been raised. Sweeney will serve without pay.

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VIADUCT ROUTE CHANGED.

RAPID TRANSIT LINE TO GO ASIDE FROM INWOOD.

But in a Straight Line From the Tunnel Committee of the Atlantic Mutual Marine Portal at Hillside Avenue to 218th Street

- Double-Deck-Tunnel Man Gets No Encour

agement - Fate of the Broadway Trees. The Rapid Transit Commissioners voted ously yesterday to change the route of the subway at the northern end of the West Side line so that it will go north in almost a straight line over a viaduct from the portal of the tunnel at Hillside avenue to the terminus at 218th street via Nagle, Eleventh and Tenth avenues, instead of making a detour to the west through Eliwood street to Inwood. The change will save 1,000 feet of viaduct and \$100,000 in the cost of building. Contractor John B. McDonald approve the change because the new route will be through a more thickly settled section and will pay better when the road is in operation. The only opposition to the change was from Henry A. Powell, counsel for the Libbey and

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Hayes estates, including about seven hundred house lots on the old Fort Washington road, Inwood. Mr. Powell said that the first place was the better one because it provided for a route midway between the Hudson and Harlem rivers whereby residents on both sides would be equally benefited, while the change would shift the line over to the west bank of the Harlem, too far east to be of any benefit to the people of Inwood.

Jesse W. Reno, the inventor of a double-decked system for a subway railroad, asked for a hearing and said that he wanted a chance to advocate his scheme for a narrow tunnel, with the local tracks above the express tracks. He said it would save the city \$15,000,000. He was willing to let the city and the commission have the use of his invention, he said, if he could have 20 per cent. of the \$15,000,000 saved. Another argument which he advanced for the narrow, double-deck funnel was that it could be constructed under the roadway in Broadway without interference with the trees. The Commissioners gave Mr. Reno no encouragement and did not fix any date for his desired hearing.

John McDonald, counsel for the Committee on Trees of the West End Association, said yesterday that he had asked for estimates of the cost of transplanting the Broadway elms, and that he would soon have something definite upon which he could base an appeal to the Board of Estimate for an appropriation.

Counsel for the commission was instructed to appear before the State Railroad Commissioners and oppose any independent tunnel scheme in this city that may be proposed and that would be in opposition to the plans for the development of the rapid transit system that may be adopted in the future by the Rapid Transit Commissioners.

Swere Dahn was appointed assistant engineer at \$1,800.

The Bleecker street sewer work was completed yesterday. At no time in the course of its progress was the traffic on Broadway interrupted.

WAIL OF FOUNDLING KING.

Has "Too Much Intelligence" for Farming -Wants to Find Parents Who'll Keep Him. Henry King, the young man who bothers the sisters at the New York Foundling Asylum to tell him who his parents are, because he is sure that though a foundling his parents must have been persons of importance, was a prisoner in the Yorkville police court yesterday for the second time in a few months, charged with making himself a nuisance. King had a counter charge. He said that the sisters were withholding a fortune that belonged to him. He has been pestering them for two years. Seven times the sisters have transcribed for him the meagre record of his reception at the asylum, but he periodically duns them for

money, clothes and board. The last time he

money, clothes and board. The last time he was arrested he was put under bonds to keep the peace for six months. Within a fortnight he forgot his promise to be good.

"The sisters are all my enemies," King wailed to Magistrate Crane yesterday.

"Nonsense," interrupted the Magistrate.

"I have neither friends nor influence to get me a position," continued the man; "the world is against me."

"I came to New York when I was 18 years old," said the Court, reminiscently, "and got work inside of a week. The trouble with you is that you want to find some one to live on. Men succeed by doing for themselves, not relying upon others."

"The sisters," said King, "sent me to the backwoods to be a farmer. I wasn't born for a farmer's life. I have too much intelligence."

The Magistrate cut his complaint short by holding him for examination to-day.

MILLION YARDS OF KHAKI. Only One Bidder for the Latest Government

loessneck, Broesel & Co., 466 Broome street, when bids came to be opened at the office of Col. A. S. Kimball, Assistant Quartermaster General, U.S. A., in the Army Building yester for 1,000,000 yards of khaki. day for 1,000,000 yards of khaki. The cloth is to be used for making uniforms for the army in the Philippines, and it may be for the army that is to go to China. The firm's bid was 22'2 cents a yard, and as it is now successfully supplying khaki on another contract of 750,000 yards and has filled still a third contract of the last stated amount it is anticipated that it will be able to fill the latest contract, which is the largest khaki contract the Government has ever let. The cloth, for which there is so heavy a demand now for use in the tropics, is peculiar in its character and not every firm has been able to turn out at its mills cloth up to the Government standard. In a number of instances the inspectors have made large rejections of unsatisfactory khaki.

"CZAR" OF NEWFOUNDLAND HELD UP. Government Refuses Permission for the Trans-

for of His Property to a Company. HALIFAX, N. S., June 20.—There is a deadlock between the Government and R. G. Reid, called the Czar of Newfoundland, who owns all the railways, coast steamers, telegraph lines and most of the mineral deposits and forests in the colony. Mr. Reid recently organized a company with a capital of \$27,000,000 to take over his New-

with a capital of \$27,000,000 to take over his Newfoundland property and franchises. To make this legal the consent of the Government to the change had to be secured. The present Government, which has been in control of affairs for some months, is hostile to Reid and refuses to give its consent.

Reid is making his power felt, however, and has ordered a cessation of a large amount of development work in the colony. He had the foundation completed for a great hotel in St. John's, which the people are anxious to see completed, but work is stopped on this pending a settlement of his differences with the Government.

CRUGER'S PEASANT GIRL DEPOSES. She's Going to the Paris Fair and Can't Be

As Olga Solomea Heitz, the Russian peasant girl, who by the will of Eugene Guido Cruger is to have all his large estate, desired to attend the Paris Exposition and had other engagements there that would preclude her attendance at the contest of his will, her evidence was taken by order of Surrogate Fitzgerald in the office of her counsel. William Morton Grinnell, yesterday. The will is contested by Mrs. Blanche E. S. Tams, wife of J. Frederick Tams of 2 East Thirty-sixth street, in behalf of her three children by her former marriage with Cruger. The contestant maintains that the will is invalid under the laws of France in that it disinherits the children. Counsel refused to make the evidence of Miss Heltz public, saying that there was a chance that it might not be necessary to submit it in evidence at the trial. contest of his will, her evidence was taken by

Rudolph Gredorovius, the editor of a Ger-

man paper published in Hoboken, was found dead on the sidewalk in West Broadway early yesterday morning and his body was taken to the Morgue. He lived at 104 Ferry street, Ho-boken. A friend who identified the body said that Mr. Gredorovius had come to New York on business on Wednesday. He is supposed to have had an attack of heart disease on his way

W. Rockefeller Much Better. William Rockefeller, who was operated on for

appendicitis about three weeks ago, is continuing to make a rapid recovery. He has been able to sit on the porch of his country home at Tarrytown, and even take an occasional drive

Ramapo Case Default Not Opened Justice Bischoff denied yesterday a motion to open the default of the plaintiff in the suit of the World against the Ramapo Water Company and to have the case again placed on the calendar.

Mrs. Huttermeyer Fined 825.

RIDGEWOOD, N.J., June 21. - Mrs. Augusta Huttermeyer, who was arrested for cruelty to her niece and daughter, was sentenced to-day by Justice Bridgeman to pay a fine of \$25 and

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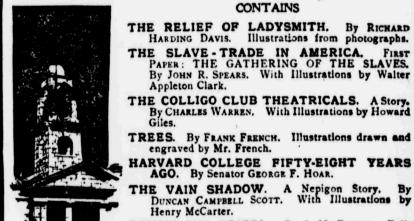
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Them in Operation in Brooklyn. The recent decision of the Court of Appeals permitting freight cars to be operated on surface railroads, will result it is expected, in the inauguration of such a system in Brooklyn. Over a year ago a company was organized to ourry out such a project, but delayed the maturing of its plans pending the final action of the courts on the legal questions involved. The removal of the ashes for the city on the trolley freight cars at night is one of the plans

contemplated. John D. Wells, counsel for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, said:

Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, said:

"I cannot say just how the company will take advantage of the decision, but it will most likely be through a freight company to be organized for that purpose.

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HE CAN'T WED MARIA NOW.

She Gave Her Money for a Ring and Wedding Suit, She Says, and Dempsey Jilted Her.

Maria Cahlin, a ruddy-cheeked Irish girl. who hasn't been in this country very long and is working as a servant at 153 West Seventy-fifth street, appeared in the West Side police court yesterday to prosecute for theft Thomas J. Dempsey of 426 West Fifty-second street, who Dempsey of 426 West Fifty-second street, who said he had recently been employed as a census enumerator and later as a detective at the race tracks. The young woman charged Dempsey with keeping \$50 which she had drawn out of the bank and given to him for the purpose of buying a wedding ring and a suit of clothes to be married in. Dempsey, she said, not only kept the ring, clothes and some of the mrney but had also declined to marry her. Magistrate Hogan, thinking he might settle the trouble, asket the girl if she would marry Dempsey now.

"Not in a thousand years," she answered, Dempsey was held in \$1,000 bail for tr al.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND SAILS. He Is for Paris First, but Will Visit Rome

Archbishop John Ireland of St. Paul, Minn. was a passenger aboard the French Line steam was a passenger aboard the French Line steam-ship La Champagne, which sailed yesterday for Havre. He is going to Paris where he will de-liver the oration at the unveiling of the Lafay-ette Monument on July 4. He said that he was not certain what his plans would be after that, but that he would visit Rome before coming back to America.

Dewey Committee Will Pay the Arch Deficit. The Plan and Scope Committee of the Dewey Reception Committee met at the City Hall yesterday to close up its affairs. A deficit of \$2,200 was reported. The deficit was due to the fact hat the Dewey Arch cost \$6,853.15 more than the \$25,000 that was appropriated for it. Presthe \$25,000 that was appropriated for it. President Gusgenheimer suggested that the fifteen members of the committee make up the amount. The other members agreed to this and John H. Starin wrote his check for \$150 on the spot. He also said that he would write his personal check for the same amount for each member of the committee who failed to pay his share.

Chicago Brewers Raise the Price of Beer, CHICAGO, June 21.-Chicago brewers held meeting to-day and entered into an agreement to raise the price of beer \$1 a barrel, to take effect at once.

\$90,000 FOR INJURING A BOY. Six-Year-Old Jacob M. Lacs Gets a Big Ver dict Against a Brewing Company.

Jacob M. Lacs, the six-year-old son of Samuel Lacs of 316 East Forty-ninth street, Manhattan, obtained a verdict for \$20,000 in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn yesterday in his suit to recover \$25,000 damages against the James to recover \$25,000 damages against the James Everard's Breweries for personal injuries sustained on Oct. 22, 1896. At Third avenue and Fifty-fourth street a large wagon owned by the defendant knocked him down and his collar bone was breken, his skull was fractured and his spine injured so that paralysis of the right arm and leg set in. On a former trial a verdict for \$10,000 was given to the plaintiff. This verdict was set aside on the ground that perjured testimony had been heard on the trial.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, al-lays pain, cures wind colic diarrhea. 25c bottle.

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BELL-SHAW .- On Saturday, June 16, 1900, at the Church of Zion and St. Timothy, New York city, by the Rev. Frank Nuttall Cockeroft, Edwin Quinby Bell of New York to Alma Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Read Shaw.

BRYANT-LYON.-At Trinity Church. Elizabeth. N. J., on Thursday, June 21, 1900, Emmons Bryant to Dorothy Wilberforce, daughter of Mrs. Marie Derickson Lyon. FORDHAM-ROBBINS. -On Thursday, June 21,

1900, at the residence of the bride's parents, ta New York city, by the Rev. W. S Richardson, Herbert Latham Fordham to Ines Grenell Rob

COCKBURN .- On Thursday, June 21, 1900, at his residence, Wakefield, New York city, Samuel Cockburn. Notice of funeral hereafter.

HUGHES .- At Bemis, Me., on June 18, 1900, William H. T. Hughes. Funeral will take place from the Church of the Heavenly Rest, 55: 5th av., at 10:30 A. M., Friday, June 22, 1900. Interment in Kensico Cemetery.

LINDLEY .- At New Canaan, Conn., on Thursday.

June 21, 1900, Marian Parker, daughter of the

late Newton A. Lindley and granddaughter of the late Dr. Willard Parker. Notice of the funeral hereafter. THEBAUD .- At his residence Oakhill, Madison N. J., on Thursday, June 21, 1900, Edward Vincent, son of the late Edward Thebaud and

Emma Van Schalkwyck De Boisautin of New York, in the 77th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter. It is kindly requested that no flowers be sent. WATERS .- On Wednesday, June 20, 1900, Mary A.

Waters, nee Kelly, beloved wife of Joseph Waters, formerly of the Seventh ward. Funeral from her late residence, 1683 8d av., Fri day, June 22, 1999, at 2:39 P. M.

YOUNG .- On June 20, 1900, Allela C. Miller, wife of George Young.
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